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### Commodity Summary

January 1 supplies of butter were down to 50 million pounds after a 33-million pound decrease during December. Stocks were 24 percent less than a year earlier and 71 percent under the 1959-63 average. Government-owned butter totaled 21 million pounds on January 1, down 32 million from the previous month. American cheese supplies were lowered by 29 million pounds during December. On January 1, stocks totaled 268 million pounds compared with 284 million last year and average holdings of 333 million pounds.

Shell egg holdings were 81 thousand cases, and frozen eggs 51 million pounds on January 1. Shell egg holdings were 31 percent larger than at this time last year but 16 percent below average. Frozen egg stocks were 12 percent below a year earlier and 21 percent below average.

Supplies of frozen turkeys were down sharply. The 81-million pound December decline brought January 1 holdings to 198 million pounds. Although these stocks were 4 percent smaller than on January 1, 1965, they were about average for the date. Total frozen poultry holdings of 314 million pounds were down 12 percent from a year earlier and 10 percent from average.

Frozen orange juice holdings were 22 million gallons, 4 million more than at this time last year, and 1 million gallons less than average. The December reduction of 3 million gallons contrasts with the December 1964 gain of 4 million and the average gain of 1 million gallons. Frozen fruit holdings were down 30 million pounds to 522 million. This reduction was 4 million short of the December 1964 reduction and 1 million short of average. Frozen vegetable supplies were 1,391 million pounds compared with 1,216 million a year earlier. Average January 1 holdings are 1,124 million pounds.

Meat in storage totaled 488 million pounds on January 1, up 35 million from a month earlier. Stocks of beef and pork moved up during December but other meats declined. January 1 supplies of beef were about 260 million pounds, up 25 million from December 1; pork gained 11 million during the month to total 153 million pounds; but other meats declined 1 million pounds to 76 million.

### Space Occupancy in Public Warehouses

Occupancy of freezer space declined 4 points during December to 63 percent. On January 1 a year ago, occupancy was 68 percent and average for the date is 73 percent. Utilization of freezer space declined in all regions of the country except New England which showed a 2-point increase during the month.

Cooler space occupancy was 53 percent compared with 55 percent a month ago and 56 percent a year ago. Average is 57 percent. The West South Central and Pacific Regions each showed a 1-point increase during the month and all other regions decreased.

### Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

January 1 stocks in cooler rooms totaled 3.4 billion pounds following a decrease of 636 million pounds during December. Stocks were lower than on December 1 for all commodities except nuts and dried and evaporated fruits. Freezer room stocks decreased 198 million pounds to 3.6 billion. Stocks of beef and pork, were higher than the previous month. Stocks of all other commodities were lower; butter, cream, eggs, and poultry showed the most significant declines.

### Dairy Products

January 1 stocks of creamery butter totaled 50 million pounds, down 33 million from a month earlier and 16 million from a year earlier. Average holdings are 172 million pounds. The December decline was 4 million greater than last year and 15 million more than average.



American cheese totaled 268 million pounds on January 1 compared with 284 million this time last year and the average of 333 million pounds. The total net withdrawal of 29 million pounds during December was about three times the reduction of a year earlier and the average. Holdings of cream totaled 6 million pounds, down 1 million from a month earlier. January 1 stocks at 6 million pounds were just under those of last year and average.

#### Meat Products

Storage supplies of meat increased during December by more than the average amount. The 35-million-pound net gain compared with the 30-million average December rise and the 36-million gain of December 1964. January 1 stocks totaled 488 million pounds, 30 percent less than on January 1, 1965 and 7 percent less than average.

A 25-million pound December gain brought beef supplies on January 1 to 260 million pounds compared with 315 million a year earlier. Average holdings for this time of year are 207 million pounds. Pork on hand January 1 totaled 153 million pounds, 11 million more than on December 1, but 130 million less than on January 1, 1965. The average gain for this time of year is 22 million pounds and average holdings are 228 million pounds. Frozen pork stocks, at 125 million pounds, increased 15 million pounds during the month but cured pork holdings of 28 million were 3 million less than a month earlier.

#### Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks decreased 76 million pounds during December and totaled 314 million pounds on January 1. The January 1 inventory was 12 percent less than a year earlier and 10 percent less than average. Holdings of frozen turkeys of 198 million pounds were 29 percent less than the previous month, 4 percent less than on January 1 last year, and about the same as average. Stocks declined 81 million pounds during December compared to a decline of 66 million pounds during December a year ago and the average decline of 54 million pounds. Supplies of frozen eggs were 51 million pounds -- 12 percent less than a year earlier and 21 percent less than average. Stocks of shell eggs were 81 thousand cases, 31 percent larger than this time last year but 16 percent below average.

#### Fruits, Vegetables and Juices

January 1 stocks of frozen fruits were 522 million pounds, down 30 million pounds from a month earlier. Holdings of all frozen fruit except apples were reduced during December. Supplies of frozen fruit were 5 percent less than on January 1, 1965 but 7 percent above average. Strawberry stocks of 123 million pounds were 31 million pounds under average for the date and 35 million less than on January 1 last year. Frozen vegetable supplies on January 1 totaled 1,391 million pounds, compared with 1,216 million a year earlier and 1,124 million the average. Supplies were reduced for all frozen vegetables except brussels sprouts, french fries, mixed vegetables, mixed peas and carrots and "other" frozen vegetables. Holdings of french fries increased 39 million pounds during December. Orange concentrate supplies were down to 22 million gallons on January 1, after a December decline of 3 million gallons.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during December 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings December 31, 1965	December net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings December 31, 1965	December net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples . . . . .	1,865,328	- 547,920	- 23	Cream . . . . .	6,081	- 1,265	- 17
Pears . . . . .	79,320	- 31,700	- 29	Butter, creamery .	50,388	- 32,623	- 39
Other fresh fruits .	125,661	- 90,021	- 42	Eggs . . . . .	50,905	- 13,530	- 21
Fresh vegetables . .	64,426	- 6,189	- 9	Poultry . . . . .	313,542	- 76,086	- 20
Dried & evap. fts. .	38,303	8,023	26				
Nutmeats . . . . .	317,142	61,546	24	Fruits . . . . .	522,229	- 30,046	- 5
Nuts in shell . . . .	75,713	24,402	48	Juices . . . . .	362,565	- 27,238	- 7
Cheese . . . . .	305,329	- 30,016	- 9				
Other dairy prod. . .	8,916	- 4,818	- 35	Vegetables . . . .	1,390,955	- 60,784	- 4
Shell eggs . . . . .	3,791	- 2,106	- 36				
				Beef . . . . .	242,199	25,279	12
Beef . . . . .	17,566	- 699	- 4	Pork . . . . .	125,238	15,026	14
Pork . . . . .	27,919	- 3,412	- 11	Other meats . . . .	21,742	785	4
Canned meats . . . .	53,308	- 2,031	- 4				
Miscellaneous . . . .	373,054	- 10,628	- 3	Miscellaneous . . .	484,561	2,588	1
Total . . . . .	3,355,776	- 635,569	- 16	Total . . . . .	3,570,405	- 197,894	- 5

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	December 1959 -63 average	December 1964	November 1965	December 1965
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England . . . . .	2,833	2,980	4,024	3,145
New York . . . . .	5,948	6,104	8,585	6,949
New Jersey . . . . .	724	639	775	625
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,548	2,473	4,839	3,430
Ohio . . . . .	646	809	1,000	695
Illinois . . . . .	265	167	188	126
Michigan . . . . .	3,270	4,386	5,920	4,375
Virginia . . . . .	2,508	2,620	3,562	2,492
West Virginia . . . . .	715	837	1,218	913
Washington . . . . .	12,819	15,008	16,021	13,201
Oregon . . . . .	780	603	1,247	731
California . . . . .	1,807	2,183	2,047	1,558
Other States . . . . .	496	673	850	621
U. S. Total . . . . .	34,359	39,482	50,276	38,861

TABLE 3 -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during December and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u> Decreased by 11 million bushels; December 1964 decrease was 9 million bushels; Average December decrease is 10 million bushels.					
<u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 1 million boxes; December 1964 decrease was 1 million boxes; average December decrease was 1 million boxes.					
COMMODITY	UNIT	December 1959-63 average THOU.	December 1964 THOU.	November 1965 THOU.	December 1965 THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	27,256	37,953	26,549
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	12,226	12,323	12,312
Total.....	do.				
		34,359	39,482	50,276	38,861
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts .....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	9	34	-	2
Bartletts .....	L.A. lugs	2	6	-	-
Other varieties .....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,450	1,666	2,107	1,462
Other varieties .....	L.A. lugs	314	311	189	204
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,775	2,037	2,296	1,668
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes .....	Pounds	72,169	88,602	208,931	119,480
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	3,735	5,588	6,751	6,181
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	28,594	38,837	30,280	38,303
Onions .....	do.	34,561	29,052	23,940	25,031
Celery .....	do.	131	80	2,685	1,154
Other fresh vegetables .....	do.	45,203	35,787	43,990	38,241
Nut meats, peanuts .....	do.	188,897	214,622	204,119	256,981
Nut meats, other nuts .....	do.	31,137	46,065	51,477	60,161
Peanuts, in shell .....	do.	3,791	6,431	5,250	7,843
Other nuts, in shell .....	do.	69,717	127,582	46,061	67,870
1/ Not available.					



TABLE 4 --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during December and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 1 million pounds; December 1964 decrease was 1 million pounds; Average December decrease is 2 million pounds.  
Butter: Decreased by 33 million pounds; December 1964 decrease was 29 million pounds; Average December decrease is 18 million pounds.  
Cheese: Decreased by 30 million pounds; December 1964 decrease was 9 million pounds; Average December decrease is 10 million pounds.  
Shell eggs: Decreased by 45,000 cases; December 1964 decrease was 40,000 cases; Average December decrease is 53,000 cases.  
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 14 million pounds; December 1964 decrease was 11 million pounds; Average December decrease is 15 million pounds.  
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 76 million pounds; December 1964 decrease was 62 million pounds; Average December decrease is 52 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	December 1959-63 av. Thou.	December 1964 Thou.	November 1965 Thou.	December 1965 Thou.
<b>Cream, milk, and butter:</b>					
Fluid cream .....	Pound	6,252	5,668	6,064	4,832
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) <sup>1/</sup> .....	do.	679	1,281	1,282	1,249
Butter, creamery .....	do.	171,661	66,499	83,011	50,388
Condensed milk (bulk) .....	do.	1,892	1,246	603	627
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) .....	do.	20,935	12,041	13,131	8,289
<b>Cheese natural:</b>					
American <sup>1/</sup> .....	do.	332,695	283,647	297,196	268,342
Swiss, including block .....	do.	11,457	8,805	7,197	6,215
All other varieties .....	do.	30,327	33,500	30,952	30,772
Total cheese .....	do.	374,479	325,952	335,345	305,329
<b>Eggs:</b>					
Shell .....	Case	97	62	126	81
Frozen eggs, total .....	Pound	64,164	58,126	64,435	50,905
Whites .....	do.	16,479	11,459	10,098	8,744
Yolks .....	do.	17,829	13,088	14,104	11,252
Whole or mixed .....	do.	27,549	31,272	38,580	29,611
Unclassified .....	do.	2,307	2,307	1,653	1,298
Total eggs <sup>2/</sup> (case equivalent) .....	Case	1,722	1,534	1,757	1,370
<b>Poultry, frozen:</b>					
Broilers or fryers .....	Pound	28,475	26,825	21,939	24,315
Roasters .....	do.	12,944	10,090	7,437	9,006
Hens, fowls .....	do.	64,363	64,944	35,613	37,388
Turkeys .....	do.	198,629	207,447	279,337	198,329
Ducks .....	do.	9,054	10,693	9,512	7,676
Unclassified .....	do.	36,166	36,594	35,790	36,828
Total poultry .....	do.	349,631	356,593	389,628	313,542

<sup>1/</sup> Include Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

<sup>2/</sup> Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.



TABLE 5 — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States  
December 31, 1965

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
					Turkeys	Other poultry
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,586	5,380	2	423	5,660	1,596
Other States . . . . .	1,035	86	1	335	2,039	4,378
New England . . . . .	3,621	5,466	3	758	7,699	5,974
New York . . . . .	2,777	41,001	-	3,574	9,912	7,525
New Jersey . . . . .	2,779	1,075	1	1,626	5,082	1,654
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,391	606	1	1,370	8,454	3,078
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	6,947	42,682	2	6,570	23,448	12,257
Ohio . . . . .	2,842	1,515	1	1,303	4,740	4,500
Indiana . . . . .	690	43	-	344	2,012	409
Illinois . . . . .	12,799	4,181	58	12,715	12,758	7,859
Michigan . . . . .	331	2,731	-	1,086	6,780	1,290
Wisconsin . . . . .	859	138,132	-	102	2,354	677
East North Central . . . . .	17,521	146,602	59	15,550	28,644	14,735
Minnesota . . . . .	7,716	12,982	4	798	24,862	3,642
Iowa . . . . .	1,805	-	2	3,828	9,739	4,736
Missouri . . . . .	729	31,186	4	6,877	14,999	4,944
Dakotas . . . . .	126	118	-	-	135	50
Nebraska . . . . .	1,138	33	-	3,463	2,185	5,866
Kansas . . . . .	636	71	-	772	5,060	396
West North Central . . . . .	12,150	44,390	10	15,738	56,980	19,634
South Atlantic . . . . .	1,940	17,881	3	3,308	17,742	29,151
Kentucky . . . . .	118	1,076	-	1,130	1,735	750
Tennessee . . . . .	822	754	1	866	3,305	2,951
Ala. and Mississippi . . . . .	263	52	-	124	1,185	3,305
East South Central . . . . .	1,203	1,882	1	2,120	6,225	7,006
Arkansas and Louisiana . . . . .	707	813	-	201	9,653	8,293
Oklahoma . . . . .	194	105	-	107	1,032	766
Texas . . . . .	890	231	1	3,555	8,300	2,672
West South Central . . . . .	1,791	1,149	1	3,863	18,985	11,731
Colorado . . . . .	371	15	-	144	4,718	570
Other States . . . . .	356	1,687	1	144	3,661	368
Mountain . . . . .	727	1,702	1	288	8,379	938
Washington . . . . .	637	128	-	728	1,973	2,433
Oregon . . . . .	729	5,866	-	91	1,631	1,007
California . . . . .	3,122	594	1	1,891	26,623	10,347
Pacific . . . . .	4,488	6,588	1	2,710	30,227	13,787
United States . . . . .	50,388	268,342	81	50,905	198,329	115,213

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during December and comparisons:							
Frozen fruits: Decreased by 30 million pounds; December 1964 decrease was 34 million pounds; average December decrease is 31 million pounds.							
Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 61 million pounds, December 1964 decrease was 72 million pounds; average December decrease is 51 million pounds.							
Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 3 million gallons; December 1964 change was an increase of 4 million gallons;							
COMMODITY	December 1959-63 av.	December 1964	November 1965	December 1965	Percentage change during December		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1964	1965
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples .....	53,601	58,648	47,432	59,782	+ 20	+ 22	+ 26
Apricots .....	9,605	14,451	18,428	16,711	- 11	- 12	- 9
Blackberries .....	17,211	13,673	23,626	21,021	- 11	- 11	- 11
Blueberries .....	26,091	24,999	26,263	23,810	- 7	- 10	- 9
Boysenberries .....	9,704	6,154	7,412	7,025	- 10	- 12	- 5
Cherries .....	80,361	133,816	124,480	112,871	- 8	- 5	- 9
Grapes .....	11,661	10,583	17,060	15,519	- 7	- 8	- 9
Peaches .....	50,617	65,016	56,234	52,795	- 6	- 6	- 6
Raspberries, red .....	22,089	21,887	25,008	23,360	- 10	- 10	- 7
Raspberries, black .....	4,495	3,753	7,245	6,699	- 10	- 4	- 8
Strawberries .....	153,929	157,367	133,556	122,777	- 9	- 10	- 8
All other fruits .....	48,694	41,756	65,531	59,859	- 9	- 10	- 9
Total .....	488,058	552,103	552,275	522,229	- 6	- 6	- 5
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice .....	223,420	173,801	242,150	212,962	+ 6	+ 26	- 12
Gallons equivalent (2) ..	22,568	17,556	24,460	21,511	+ 6	+ 26	- 12
Other fruit juices .....	148,135	160,983	147,653	149,603	- 1	- 2	+ 1
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus .....	18,467	14,181	17,226	15,321	- 11	- 18	- 11
Beans, Fordhook lima ...	(116,914	44,343	47,498	43,552	- 8	- 11	- 8
Beans, baby lima .....	(	50,207	65,843	59,709	1/	- 12	- 9
Beans, snap, regular cut ..	(122,222	92,258	103,634	89,080	- 9	- 13	- 14
Beans, snap, French style	(	41,238	44,245	40,329	1/	- 10	- 9
Broccoli .....	51,109	60,229	46,657	44,402	+ 0	- 3	- 5
Brussels sprouts .....	29,817	35,336	27,891	29,017	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4
Carrots .....	49,099	41,186	56,211	54,221	+ 2	- 16	- 4
Cauliflower .....	25,804	28,368	31,804	30,664	+ 6	- 2	- 4
Corn .....	124,023	134,876	174,656	146,583	- 9	- 11	- 16
Mixed vegetables .....	23,706	26,467	27,859	32,473	+ 16	+ 7	+ 17
Peas, green .....	204,074	200,604	295,127	255,314	- 12	- 13	- 14
Peas and carrots, mixed ..	16,002	14,236	14,897	16,585	+ 6	- 4	+ 11
Potatoes, French fried ...	164,791	223,678	266,296	304,990	+ 13	+ 15	+ 15
Spinach .....	49,080	54,775	54,385	50,684	- 12	- 10	- 7
Other frozen vegetables ..	129,115	153,565	177,510	178,031	- 5	- 3	-
Total .....	1,124,223	1,215,547	1,451,739	1,390,955	- 4	- 6	- 4

1/ Not available. 2/ 42° brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 7.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during December and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 25 million pounds; December 1964 increase was 24 million pounds; average December increase is 10 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 11 million pounds; December 1964 increase was 9 million pounds; average December increase is 22 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 1 million pounds. December 1964 change was an increase of 3 million pounds; average December change is a decrease of 1 million pounds.

COMMODITY	December 1959-63 av.	December 1964	November 1965	December 1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen .....	195,320	300,109	216,920	242,199
In cure and cured.....	11,805	15,332	18,265	17,566
Total .....	207,125	315,441	235,185	259,765
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics .....	7,968	19,465	4,089	6,220
Hams .....	24,496	25,531	19,537	11,393
Bellies .....	52,937	74,589	16,164	25,562
Loins .....	1/	16,243	6,830	9,307
Jowls .....	1/	5,489	2,785	3,589
Butts .....	1/	5,674	2,710	2,464
Spareribs .....	1/	17,417	8,215	10,372
Trimmings .....	1/	24,501	9,993	10,447
Other pork .....	104,624	62,260	39,889	45,884
Total .....	190,025	251,169	110,212	125,238
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	7,872	5,071	2,889	3,487
Other dry salt pork.....	5,669	2,667	3,506	3,447
Other pork cuts.....	24,571	24,727	24,936	20,985
Total .....	38,112	32,465	31,331	27,919
Total pork .....	228,137	283,634	141,543	153,157
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen .....	12,169	13,046	9,059	9,871
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	15,742	13,147	11,898	11,871
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams .....	2/ ( 58,858	38,999	34,379	30,314
Other meats .....	(	37,242	20,960	22,994
Total all meats .....	522,031	701,509	453,024	487,972
Hides and pelts.....	67,534	51,949	39,169	40,232

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.



TABLE 8.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, December 31, 1965

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples . . . . .	Pound	8,034	19,291	11,579	1,659	12,341	69	1,006	161	5,642	59,782
Apricots . . . . .	do.	25	604	883	245	42	-	404	318	14,190	16,711
Blackberries . . . . .	do.	29	784	2,028	1,490	461	231	684	99	15,215	21,021
Blueberries . . . . .	do.	4,407	5,969	8,938	1,241	486	263	231	75	2,200	23,810
Boysenberries . . . . .	do.	9	81	363	182	8	-	34	82	6,266	7,025
Cherries . . . . .	do.	1,185	29,095	68,191	3,737	2,198	323	1,440	1,605	5,097	112,871
Grapes . . . . .	do.	2	7,430	6,743	117	32	-	259	47	889	15,519
Peaches . . . . .	do.	273	6,145	5,515	3,503	6,880	559	1,377	747	27,796	52,795
Red Raspberries . . . . .	do.	733	2,416	2,146	2,396	447	208	250	418	14,346	23,360
Black Raspberries . . . . .	do.	9	743	2,942	430	28	15	34	98	2,400	6,699
Strawberries . . . . .	do.	2,508	13,041	16,216	16,669	4,115	2,364	4,787	2,714	60,363	122,777
Other frozen fruits . . . . .	do.	12,062	10,226	16,254	3,690	1,084	401	2,275	470	13,397	59,859
Total	do.	29,276	95,825	141,798	35,359	28,122	4,433	12,781	6,834	167,801	522,229
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice . . . . .	do.	844	6,021	6,735	2,763	170,971	795	1,211	984	22,638	212,962
Other fruit juices and purees . . . . .	do.	1,843	38,362	17,256	10,200	46,271	994	3,882	908	29,887	149,603
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus . . . . .	do.	375	4,571	1,041	1,781	2,002	110	61	114	5,266	15,321
Beans, Fordhook lima . . . . .	do.	546	8,646	2,054	8,999	1,809	607	214	290	20,387	43,552
Beans, baby lima . . . . .	do.	536	5,784	3,190	8,613	8,964	2,395	359	3,510	26,358	59,709
Beans, snap, regular cut . . . . .	do.	1,005	24,633	5,477	6,508	6,016	7,629	1,195	327	36,290	89,080
Beans, snap, French style . . . . .	do.	787	17,167	1,890	2,614	3,396	3,189	579	232	10,475	40,329
Broccoli . . . . .	do.	941	7,213	2,900	7,314	2,259	778	796	320	21,881	44,402
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	do.	467	4,193	1,717	5,583	867	331	189	362	15,308	29,017
Carrots . . . . .	do.	241	4,841	2,936	4,568	2,446	147	322	359	38,361	54,221
Cauliflower . . . . .	do.	349	3,272	1,567	5,013	895	287	1,391	334	17,556	30,664
Corn . . . . .	do.	1,582	19,481	11,154	39,559	5,286	1,417	1,268	2,297	64,539	146,583
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	do.	575	6,942	2,610	8,221	1,550	481	249	376	11,469	32,473
Peas, green . . . . .	do.	6,383	28,735	14,804	39,063	6,325	1,059	5,012	3,323	150,610	255,314
Peas and carrots, mixed . . . . .	do.	222	2,144	1,106	3,920	367	233	117	158	8,318	16,585
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	do.	42,722	18,424	14,151	47,069	9,746	5,097	3,145	107,623	57,013	304,990
Spinach . . . . .	do.	643	11,291	2,695	6,268	2,599	3,448	2,758	913	20,069	50,684
Other frozen vegetables . . . . .	do.	3,530	18,882	8,712	13,086	31,943	35,281	24,462	10,018	32,117	178,031
Total	do.	60,904	186,219	78,004	208,179	86,470	62,489	42,117	130,556	536,017	1,390,955
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers . . . . .	do.	906	1,434	1,306	1,540	8,826	1,644	5,660	220	2,779	24,315
Roasters . . . . .	do.	3,614	1,006	867	460	487	232	677	127	1,536	9,006
Hens, fowls . . . . .	do.	772	2,995	4,133	8,806	14,268	1,495	2,159	115	2,645	37,388
Turkeys . . . . .	do.	7,699	23,448	28,644	56,980	17,742	6,225	18,985	8,379	30,227	198,329
Ducks . . . . .	do.	435	3,964	1,905	288	362	79	51	11	581	7,676
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	247	2,858	6,524	8,540	5,208	3,556	3,184	465	6,246	36,828
Total	do.	13,673	35,705	43,379	76,614	46,893	13,231	30,716	9,317	44,014	313,542
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TABLE 8.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, December 31, 1965

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
<b>Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:</b>											
Fresh grapes . . . . .	Pound	-	6	160	-	1	22	2	-	119,289	119,480
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	17	216	3,688	121	85	6	167	2	1,879	6,181
Dried and evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.	1,362	19,580	6,873	699	701	669	1,809	34	6,576	38,303
Onions . . . . .	do.	5	8,381	1,389	-	62	-	270	-	14,924	25,031
Celery . . . . .	do.	1	52	11	-	2	-	8	-	1,080	1,154
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	584	17,673	7,246	1,548	416	224	2,870	265	7,415	38,241
Peanut meats . . . . .	do.	304	350	2,350	2,498	203,062	14,232	33,905	-	280	256,901
Other nut meats . . . . .	do.	786	7,165	7,131	3,208	7,351	4,112	4,330	430	25,648	60,161
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	36	4	631	-	7,044	10	75	-	43	7,843
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	285	2,709	3,438	1,438	17,828	10,362	30,754	-	976	67,870
Fresh apples . . . . .	Bushel	3,145	11,004	5,293	78	3,735	71	8	37	15,490	38,861
Fresh pears . . . . .	Boxes	-	1	8	-	-	14	4	-	1,054	1,668
<b>Dairy products and eggs:</b>											
Cream (not including plastic) . . . . .	Pound	-	2,722	513	201	909	11	71	71	334	4,832
Cream, plastic . . . . .	do.	55	150	-	214	137	176	103	166	248	1,249
Butter, creamery . . . . .	do.	3,621	6,947	17,521	12,150	1,940	1,203	1,791	727	4,488	50,388
Cheese, Natural, American . . . . .	do.	5,466	42,682	146,602	44,390	17,881	1,882	1,149	1,702	6,588	266,342
Cheese, Swiss . . . . .	do.	7	309	4,022	1,323	15	1	393	115	30	6,215
Cheese, Other natural varieties . . . . .	do.	103	2,857	26,681	457	26	37	184	183	244	30,772
Eggs, shell . . . . .	Case	3	2	59	10	3	1	1	1	1	81
Eggs, frozen . . . . .	Pound	758	6,570	15,550	15,738	3,308	2,120	3,863	288	2,710	50,905
<b>Meats, meat products, and fish:</b>											
Beef, frozen . . . . .	do.	9,250	29,765	63,053	40,689	21,916	9,102	18,884	5,797	43,735	242,199
Beef, in cure or cured . . . . .	do.	50	2,407	5,369	2,999	1,241	781	651	2,228	1,840	17,566
<b>Pork, frozen:</b>											
Picnics . . . . .	do.	48	272	1,652	2,665	169	123	437	163	691	6,220
Hams . . . . .	do.	325	1,382	3,852	2,707	1,082	478	527	79	961	11,393
Bellies . . . . .	do.	240	644	7,125	12,977	959	801	1,392	225	1,199	25,562
Loins . . . . .	do.	420	999	1,388	3,754	1,268	175	302	137	864	9,307
Jowls . . . . .	do.	13	250	611	1,525	257	57	272	51	553	3,509
Butts . . . . .	do.	55	266	567	717	335	83	171	106	164	2,464
Spareribs . . . . .	do.	158	403	3,068	3,431	742	149	252	261	1,908	10,372
Trimnings . . . . .	do.	336	621	2,564	3,508	581	480	810	306	1,241	10,447
Other frozen pork cuts . . . . .	do.	505	4,052	13,843	16,762	1,554	1,806	3,772	1,092	2,498	45,884
<b>Pork, in cure or cured:</b>											
Dry salt bellies . . . . .	do.	-	40	195	2,584	332	39	147	17	133	3,487
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	do.	-	212	880	2,039	177	69	70	-	-	3,447
<b>Other pork cuts . . . . .</b>											
Veal, frozen . . . . .	do.	8	1,702	5,820	8,813	1,466	1,110	881	258	1,127	20,985
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . . .	do.	756	2,225	1,298	1,010	993	966	674	655	1,294	9,871
Canned hams . . . . .	do.	1,419	2,411	1,559	1,646	933	369	1,137	199	2,198	11,871
Other canned meats . . . . .	do.	2,009	6,020	6,133	11,590	686	207	784	144	2,761	30,314
Hides and pelts . . . . .	do.	120	911	5,444	15,136	242	79	127	241	694	29,994
Fish, frozen . . . . .	do.	529	694	10,184	22,038	1,097	732	3,728	777	453	40,232
		78,975	30,942	23,078	15,582	14,959	14,890	3,722	1,792	48,818	232,758

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

TABLE 9 -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			November 1964		December 1964		November 1965		December 1965 2/	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston . . . . .	1,648	6,907	41	89	38	89	33	91	31	95
Middle Atlantic:										
New York . . . . .	4,145	6,887	75	74	81	77	68	73	74	75
Jersey City . . . .	4,500	8,920	38	64	40	67	43	62	43	58
Buffalo . . . . .	1,010	1,635	57	75	58	67	68	61	61	69
Rochester . . . . .	8,090	6,998	60	67	38	63	81	65	68	60
Philadelphia . . . .	1,239	7,327	51	77	40	75	55	75	55	73
Pittsburgh . . . . .	1,318	3,553	82	50	80	45	22	65	22	62
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland . . . . .	1,830	2,886	66	75	61	72	66	81	54	77
Cincinnati . . . . .	484	2,084	85	87	83	83	79	94	76	93
Chicago . . . . .	9,524	18,489	45	65	44	62	54	64	47	57
Detroit . . . . .	2,621	4,821	67	69	45	78	74	76	86	67
Milwaukee . . . . .	565	1,422	44	90	61	91	51	84	42	79
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . . .	1,053	3,811	70	76	65	58	51	62	53	47
St. Louis . . . . .	3,087	4,053	40	73	37	70	29	57	28	57
Kansas City . . . .	6,164	24,265	67	78	68	78	56	82	55	80
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D.C. . .	767	4,567	62	74	59	73	45	69	45	68
Richmond . . . . .	751	1,070	89	93	90	95	68	64	74	62
Norfolk . . . . .	968	1,033	48	77	47	74	55	73	38	68
E. S. Central:										
Nashville . . . . .	953	2,190	89	89	86	88	84	93	78	90
Memphis . . . . .	190	3,408	78	58	75	58	46	67	45	65
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans . . . .	3/	3/	85	93	83	83	83	86	2/	2/
Dallas . . . . .	4,874	5,366	27	66	36	65	18	37	18	34
Ft. Worth . . . . .	809	1,383	67	80	73	75	47	89	62	81
Pacific:										
Seattle . . . . .	196	2,345	48	58	38	61	38	61	37	59
Portland . . . . .	487	4,030	31	51	43	68	94	61	97	54
Los Angeles . . . .	2,854	10,779	83	82	83	83	80	72	80	67
San Francisco . . . .	1,224	3,375	53	76	51	68	40	76	37	70
San Jose . . . . .	2,830	3,644	24	63	19	54	18	60	15	54
Modesto . . . . .	74	3,430	47	90	43	91	77	86	85	80

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on December 31, 1965.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.



TABLE 10--- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			December		December		November		December	
	December 1965		1959-63 av.		1964		1965		1965	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . . .	243	3,356	37	76	25	54	30	47	21	59
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,724	10,469	62	83	54	85	47	78	46	80
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	617	1,515	58	82	53	79	63	79	61	75
New England . . . . .	3,584	15,840	60	83	52	77	49	71	47	73
New York . . . . .	16,390	20,689	63	78	62	73	73	69	67	70
New Jersey . . . . .	4,779	10,548	43	73	39	68	44	65	44	61
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,623	12,348	56	72	63	69	51	70	49	69
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	24,792	43,585	59	75	58	71	64	68	60	67
Ohio . . . . .	3,924	8,049	59	83	69	76	71	80	61	80
Indiana . . . . .	645	2,363	56	76	75	69	52	67	32	63
Illinois . . . . .	15,235	21,862	53	79	40	62	47	63	46	56
Michigan . . . . .	4,608	9,486	68	75	51	76	68	75	49	67
Wisconsin . . . . .	8,092	2,559	61	74	52	78	54	73	46	71
East North Central . . . .	32,504	44,319	57	78	49	69	55	69	51	64
Minnesota . . . . .	1,436	9,291	60	74	53	59	43	60	43	53
Iowa . . . . .	688	6,188	40	66	61	73	33	44	30	42
Missouri . . . . .	3,516	7,924	62	70	65	73	60	66	50	64
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	1,002	3,523	54	76	73	82	60	54	58	57
Kansas . . . . .	6,683	24,968	53	80	65	77	53	82	52	79
West North Central . . . .	13,325	51,894	55	74	64	73	53	69	50	66
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	767	5,720	46	75	60	65	45	65	45	68
Virginia and West Va. . . .	4,360	2,912	49	71	52	84	59	66	49	64
North and South Carolina . .	462	1,797	65	78	78	79	75	79	71	80
Georgia . . . . .	7,235	7,218	80	81	65	68	56	56	60	55
Florida . . . . .	1,317	14,552	63	41	53	34	58	41	61	33
South Atlantic . . . . .	14,141	31,309	62	59	60	54	57	52	56	49
Kentucky . . . . .	406	1,458	58	76	27	67	23	71	23	68
Tennessee . . . . .	1,343	9,414	73	82	73	71	74	74	69	73
Alabama and Mississippi . . .	1,489	2,823	70	84	87	79	78	66	79	62
East South Central . . . .	3,238	13,695	70	82	73	72	70	72	68	70
Arkansas . . . . .	109	3,318	37	77	40	80	30	90	26	91
Louisiana . . . . .	2,114	2,994	75	79	82	79	83	84	78	78
Oklahoma . . . . .	499	514	71	76	56	74	19	66	27	68
Texas . . . . .	8,041	11,264	65	68	61	67	36	60	38	57
West South Central . . . .	10,763	18,090	66	72	63	70	44	70	45	67
Mountain . . . . .	1,222	11,586	52	74	57	60	59	53	58	51
Washington . . . . .	672	18,274	37	64	26	56	31	66	30	61
Oregon . . . . .	2,935	12,850	49	68	50	57	63	69	51	65
California . . . . .	14,299	30,800	42	71	53	74	44	68	48	64
Pacific . . . . .	17,906	61,924	42	69	52	66	47	68	48	63
United States (3) . . . .	121,475	292,242	57	73	56	68	55	67	53	63

- 1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on December 31, 1965.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Weighted average occupancy.
- 4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 11 --Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1963

State and region	Type of warehouse			
	Public general		Other	
	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	3,134	135	1,999	2,266
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts.....	13,200	2,632	1,685	5,677
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut.....	1,054	418	11	2,413
New England.....	18,831	3,510	3,819	13,406
New York.....	24,120	16,606	6,268	27,019
New Jersey.....	12,871	5,421	1,793	5,245
Pennsylvania.....	12,297	4,132	2,763	12,901
Middle Atlantic.....	49,288	26,159	10,824	45,165
Ohio.....	9,633	4,235	500	4,542
Indiana.....	2,371	469	966	1,894
Illinois.....	21,650	18,757	1,305	2,464
Michigan.....	9,747	4,737	6,924	17,546
Wisconsin.....	3,596	10,567	1,879	8,352
East North Central....	46,997	38,765	11,574	34,798
Minnesota.....	8,113	1,047	5,771	2,283
Iowa.....	4,799	784	3,306	2,948
Missouri.....	9,094	4,485	1,126	2,359
North & South Dakota....	354	44	380	2,034
Nebraska.....	4,294	1,035	1,053	1,714
Kansas.....	18,410	5,991	795	1,929
West North Central....	45,064	13,386	12,431	13,267
Delaware.....	735	135	1,567	64
Maryland & D. C.....	5,658	694	797	1,990
Virginia.....	2,769	5,951	2,628	20,601
West Virginia.....	513	1,142	214	4,942
North Carolina.....	1,108	798	582	831
South Carolina.....	1,023	118	161	134
Georgia.....	7,451	8,171	1,471	1,263
Florida.....	19,572	1,158	24,905	2,978
South Atlantic.....	38,829	18,167	32,325	32,803
Kentucky.....	1,556	797	9	102
Tennessee.....	8,337	1,774	543	1,461
Alabama.....	2,473	1,596	117	98
Mississippi.....	484	251	20	406
East South Central....	12,850	4,418	689	2,067
Arkansas.....	3,327	244	117	228
Louisiana.....	2,798	1,262	501	57
Oklahoma.....	1,562	607	559	423
Texas.....	12,988	7,979	1,255	1,953
West South Central....	20,675	10,092	2,432	2,661
Montana.....	113	75	43	117
Idaho & Wyoming.....	4,645	304	6,029	214
Colorado.....	3,008	674	349	309
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arizona.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Utah & Nevada.....	2,135	350	61	188
Mountain.....	10,756	1,660	6,588	1,015
Washington.....	16,353	1,864	7,430	87,408
Oregon.....	12,346	2,276	10,744	13,113
California.....	38,258	8,890	18,790	29,548
Pacific.....	66,957	13,030	36,964	130,069
United States.....	310,247	129,187	117,646	275,251

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.



Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	December 1959-63 average	December 1964	November 1965	December 1965 <sup>2/</sup>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery . . . <sup>3/</sup>	lb.	146,851	29,351	53,457	20,597
American cheddar cheese.	lb.	34,072	11,732	824	693
Pork . . . . .	lb.	2,157	1,960	1,885	1,581
Beef . . . . .	lb.	2,510	52,561	8,787	8,625

<sup>1/</sup> Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

<sup>3/</sup> Does not include butter oil, ghee, and canned butter.

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